H.R. 1531: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1534: Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Kim, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hayworth, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gekas, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gilmor, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Rogan, and Mr. Smith of Oregon.

H.R. 1614: Mr. RIGGS.

 $\mbox{H.R.}$ 1636: Mr. Watt of North Carolina and Mrs. Tauscher.

H.R. 1710: Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Danner, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Minge, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Packard, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Cook.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BRADY and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1719: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1741: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1788: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1839: Mr. TANNER and Mr. DELLUMS.

 $H.R.\ 1872:\ Mr.\ Burr of North Carolina,\ Mr.\ Ganske,\ and\ Mr.\ Shays.$

H.R. 1972: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

 $H.R.\ 1984;$ $Mr.\ SENSENBRENNER,$ $Mr.\ GILLMOR,$ $Ms.\ GRANGER,$ $Mr.\ CAMP,$ and $Mr.\ PORTMAN.$

H.R. 1987: Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2022: Mr. KOLBE.

 $H.R.\ 2064;\ Mr.\ KING\ of\ New\ York\ and\ Mr.\ MARTINEZ.$

H.R. 2094: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2121: Mr. JACKSON and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2129: Mr. NEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2173: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2183: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2185: Mr. CLYBURN and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2198: Mr. TORRES and Mrs. THURMAN.

 $\ensuremath{\text{H.R.}}$ 2221: Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Gekas.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RILEY, and Ms. CARSON.

 $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 80.\ Mr.\ Sawyer,\ Mr.\ Cramer,\ Mr.\ Boswell,\ and\ Mr.\ Hefner.$

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. KING of New York.

 $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 100:\ Mr.\ Condit.$

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. McGovern.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. PACKARD.

H. Con. Res. 114: Ms. NORTON, Mr. McHale, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Porter, Mr. Frost, and Ms. Eshoo.

H. Res. 37: Ms. Lofgren.

H. Res. 157: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 183: Mr. Dellums, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Olver, Ms. Waters, Mr. Clay, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Frost, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Manton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Stokes, Ms. Carson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Rush, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Owens.

H. Res. 188: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. KING of New York.

H. Res. 195: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. SALMON.

¶87.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 198: Mr. TOWNS.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1997 (88)

¶88.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 28, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GIL GUT-KNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶88.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 833. An Act to designate the Federal building courthouse at Public Square and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse";

S. 1000. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole

United States Courthouse";

S. 1043. An Act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse"; and

S. Čon. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative immediately to take all appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup.

$\P88.3$ "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶88.4 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶88.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, called the House to order.

$\P 88.6$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 25, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶88.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows: 4367. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information [No. LS-97-002] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4368. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order [FV-96-706FR] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4369. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Carolina and Certain Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders [Docket No. AO–388–A9, et al.; DA–96–08] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4370. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National Arboretum [7 CFR Part 500] received July 25, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture

Committee on Agriculture. 4371. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—User Fees; Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services [Docket No. 96-038-3] (RIN: 0579-AA81) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4372. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA03) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4373. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Higher Education Challenge Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA02) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4374. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300510; FRL-5729-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4375. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambdacyhalothrin; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300509; FRL-5728-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4376. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300511; FRL-5729-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4377. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Vinclozolin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300507; FRL-5727-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4378. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300508; FRL-5728-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Agriculture.

4379. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300512; FRL-5729-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4380. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Set-Aside Program—Second Installment Set-Aside [Workplan No. 96-051] (RIN: 0560-AE98) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4381. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule-Interpretation Regarding Use of Electronic Media by Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors for Delivery of Disclosure Documents and Other Materials [17 CFR Part 4] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Agriculture.
4382. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of a technical violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on

Appropriations. 4383. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) is modifying the scope of the cost comparison study of accounting functions supporting the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

4384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Secretary's intent to study a commercial or industrial type function performed by 45 or more civilian employees for possible outsourcing, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Secu-

4385. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) fully funds the support costs associated with the H-60 multiyear program through the period covered by the FYDP, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security

4386. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Panama Canal Commission's 1996 and 1995 Financial Statements' [GAO/AIMD-97-92] July 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on National Security

4387. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule-Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Extension of the Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan to Overseas Areas [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA36) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4388. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule-Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Truth in Negotiations and Related Changes [DFARS Case 95-D708] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4389. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 284b, 285b(b), 286b(b)(5), 286b-1, 286b-2(a), and 290i-3; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. 4390. A letter from the Managing Director,

Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Procedure for Imposing Assessments on the FHLBanks [No. 97-42] (RIN: 3069-AA51) received July 23. 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Serv-

4391. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 514(a) of the Housing Act of 1949 to expand the entities eligible for farm labor housing loans to include limited partnerships, in which the general partners are nonprofit entities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4392. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 173, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4393. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations-Direct Grant Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4394. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Grant Programs (RIN: 1880-AA76) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4395. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's Annual Report to Congress 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

4396. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences by public broadcasting entities and public telecommunications entities, pursuant to Public Law 100-626, section 9(a) (102 Stat. 3211); to the Committee on Commerce.

4397. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule-Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Fluorescent and Incandescent Lamp Test Procedures [Docket No. EE-RM-220-IF] (RIN: 1904-AA61) received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4398. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule-Acquisition Regulations; Department of Energy Management and Operating Contracts [1991– AB-28] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4399. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Revisions to Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [FRL-5275-3; FRL-5865-3] (RIN: 2050-AE24) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4400. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP Regarding Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Organic Compounds TN194-1-9731(b); TN19 Volatile TN198-1-9732(b); 9730(b); FRL-5859-7] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4401. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 15% Rate of Progress Plan and Contingency Measures for the Cecil County Nonattainment Area [MD 038-3016; FRL-5864-9] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4402. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN44-01-7269a; FRL-5861-6] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Commerce.

4403. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Vermont: PM10 Prevention Significant Deterioration Increments [VT-01-015-01-1217(a); A-1-FRL-5859-9] ceived July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4404. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Wisconsin [WI66-01-7242; FRL-5861-8] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4405. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 97-21; CC Docket No. 96-45] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Commerce.

4406. A letter from the Director. Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Radiological Criteria for License Termination (RIN: 3150-AD65) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4407. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Performance Improvement 1997: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services," pursuant to section 241(b) of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Com-

4408. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-97 for U.S. involvement in the NATO Tactical Communications (TACOMS) in the Land Combat Zone Post-2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Rela-

4409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-83-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c): to the Committee on International Relations.

4410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Russia, Ukraine and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-16-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-43-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-64-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4413. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-61-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4414. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-25-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Transmittal No. DTC-66-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4416. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4417. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the policy justification for a proposed transfer of funds from the Development Assistance account to the account for Operating Expenses of the U.S. Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

4418. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule-Additions to the Procurement List [97-014] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4419. A letter from the Director of Benefits, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting the annual report for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan for 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4420. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on Physicians Comparability Allowances, pursuant to Public Law 103–114; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen.

Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4422. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule for 13 Plant Taxa from the Northern Channel Islands, California (RIN: 1018-AD39) received 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4423. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Closure [Docket No. 970612136-7136-01; I.D. 071797B] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on

4424. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring System [Docket No. 970623152-7152-01; I.D. 061897A] (RIN: 0648-AJ57) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4425. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Guidelines for Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act (RIN: 1105-AA50) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4426. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule-Mandatory English-as-a-Second Language Program [BOP-1013-F] (RIN: 1120-AA19) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the

4427. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule-Danger Zone, Pacific Ocean, Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, Ventura County, California [33 CFR Part 334] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4428. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Streamlined Procedures for Modifying Approved Publicly Owned Treatment Works Pretreatment Programs [FRL-5859-8] (RIN: 2040-AC57) received 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4429. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule-Veterans Education: Approval of Training by Independent Study, Încluding Television (RIN: 2900-AI34) received 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans'

4430. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infra-structure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations.

¶88.8 LARGE FISHING VESSELS MORATORIUM

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1855) to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that twothirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.9 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following

H. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalgue situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable William J. Brennan, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National SAFE KIDS Campaign SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Check Up.

¶88.10 NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD AND ENABLING AMENDMENTS

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 430) to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that twothirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.11 PACIFIC SALMON FISHERY

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 124); as amended:

Whereas Pacific salmon migrate across international boundaries, allowing United States salmon stocks and Canadian salmon stocks to intermingle as they travel through the waters of the North Pacific Ocean;

Whereas after many years of negotiations, in 1985 the United States and Canada signed the Pacific Salmon Treaty based on a primary principle of conservation and a secondary principle of equity;

Whereas the United States and Canada formed the Pacific Salmon Commission to implement the Pacific Salmon Treaty;

Whereas the Pacific Salmon Commission does not regulate the Pacific salmon fishery, but provides regulatory advice and recommendations to the United States and Can-

Whereas since the signing of the Pacific Salmon Treaty, the United States and Canada have not agreed on the definition of "equity" for purposes of the principle of equity underlying the Treaty, and this disagreement has created a rift between the 2 governments and the regional stakeholders of the Pacific salmon fishery;

Whereas Pacific salmon fishery regulatory regimes have not been in place since 1994 because of a lack of agreement;

Whereas an illegal fee in violation of international agreements was assessed on the United States fishermen traveling to Alaska, and neither the United States Government nor United States fishermen have been reimbursed for that fee;

Whereas since 1994, the United States and Canada have used special negotiators, a mediation process, and the current stakeholders process to attempt to resolve past disputes and negotiate annual and long-term Pacific salmon fishery regimes;

Whereas the good faith efforts of the United States in attempting to resolve differences under the Pacific Salmon Treaty have not been matched, as demonstrated in particular by the rejection of continued attempts by the United States to reach agreement and the withdrawal from negotiations in June 1997 when an agreement seemed imminent;

Whereas Canadian fishermen have been frustrated with their own government's effort to resolve the Pacific Salmon Treaty disputes and have used the harassment of United States citizens as a way to get attention:

Whereas Canadian fishermen, in protest over the lack of an agreement regarding various issues under the Pacific Salmon Treaty, recently undertook acts of illegal aggression against United States citizens by blocking the passage of a United States vessel, and there was a failure to act quickly to end those acts: and

Whereas those acts and that failure should be condemned: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that-

(1) the recent acts of illegal aggression by Canadian fishermen with respect to the Pacific salmon fishery and the slow response to those acts should be condemned;

(2) the President should immediately take steps to protect the interests of the United States with respect to the Pacific salmon fishery and should not tolerate threats to those interests:

(3) the President should use all necessary and appropriate means to prevent any further illegal or harassing actions against the United States or its fishermen with respect to the Pacific salmon fishery; and

(4) negotiations with the stakeholders with respect to the Pacific salmon fishery should resume in good faith in the fall following the 1997 fishing season.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that twothirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶88.12 PACIFIC SALMON FISHERY AGGRESSION

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 98):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign (in this resolution referred to as the "sponsor") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check, on the Capitol grounds on August 27 and 28, 1997, or on such other dates as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—The event authorized to be conducted under section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board
- (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor may erect upon the Capitol grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, and may take such other actions, as may be required for the event authorized to be conducted under section 1.

(b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make such additional arrangements as may be required to carry out the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. LAMPSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and

agree to said concurrent resolution? The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr.

GOODLATTE, announced that twothirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶88.13 CAMBODIAN CRISIS

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 195); as amended:

Whereas during the 1970s and 1980s Cambodia was wracked by political conflict, civil war, foreign invasion, protracted violence, and a genocide perpetrated by the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979;

Whereas the Paris Agreement on a Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict led to the end of 2 decades of civil war and genocide in Cambodia, demonstrated the commitment of the Cambodian people to democracy and stability, and established a national constitution guaranteeing fundamental human rights; Whereas the 1991 Paris Peace Accords set

the stage for a process of political accommodation, national reconciliation, and the founding of a state based on democratic prin-

ciples; Whereas the international donor community contributed more than \$3,000,000,000 in an effort to secure peace, democracy, and stability in Cambodia following the Paris Peace Accords and currently provides over 40 percent of the budget of the Cambodian Government;

Whereas the Cambodian people clearly demonstrated their support of democracy when over 93 percent of eligible Cambodian voters participated in United Nations sponsored elections in 1993;

Whereas since the 1993 elections, Cambodia has made significant progress, as evidenced by the decision last month of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to extend membership to Cambodia:

Whereas notwithstanding the notable societal and economic progress since the elections of 1993, concern has increasingly been raised regarding the fragile state of democracy in Cambodia, in particular the quality of the judicial system, which has been described in a United Nations report as thoroughly corrupt; unsolved attacks in 1995 on officials of the Buddhist Liberal Democratic Party; and the unsolved murders of journal-

ists and political activists;
Whereas tensions within the Cambodian Government have erupted into violence in recent months:

Whereas on March 30, 1997, 19 Cambodians were killed and more than 100 were wounded in a grenade attack on a peaceful political demonstration in Phnom Penh;

Whereas preliminary reports by eyewitnesses and reports in Phnom Penh to the FBI of witness intimidation indicate that forces loyal to Hun Sen were involved in the March 30, 1997, grenade attack;

Whereas in June 1997 fighting erupted in Phnom Penh between military and paramilitary forces loyal to First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh and Second Prime Minister Hun Sen:

Whereas on July 5, 1997, Second Prime Minister Hun Sen deposed the First Prime Minister in a violent military coup d'etat;

Whereas at least several dozen opposition politicians have died in the custody of Hun Sen's forces, some after being tortured, and hundreds of others have been detained due to their political affiliation;

Whereas democracy and stability in Cambodia are threatended by the continued use of violence to resolve political differences;

Whereas internal Cambodian Government reports and investigations by United States drug enforcement agencies have reported that Hun Sen and his forces have received millions of dollars in financial and material support from major international drug dealers; that Hun Sen has publicly threatened violence against any Cambodian official who attempts to arrest alleged drug barons Teng Bumma and Mong Rethy; and in a July 23, 1997, press conference in Cambodia Teng Bunma admitted to providing \$1,000,000 to Hun Sen to fund the ongoing coup and is providing his personal fleet of helicopters flown by Russian pilots to ferry Hun Sen's troops to suppress democratic forces in western Cambodia;

Whereas representatives of the United Nations and the Government of Thailand estimate at least 30,000 Cambodian refugees (including wounded civilians and malnourished children) displaced by the ongoing fighting are massed, without assistance, in northwest Cambodia near the border of Thailand:

Whereas the administration has suspended assistance to Cambodia for 1 month in response to the deteriorating situation in Cambodia: and

Whereas the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has decided to delay indefinitely Cambodian membership: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the forcible assault upon the democratically elected Government of Cambodia is illegal and unacceptable;

(2) the recent events in Cambodia constitute a military coup against the duly elected democratic Government of Cambodia:

(3) the authorities in Cambodia should take immediate steps to halt all extralegal violence and to restore fully civil, political, and personal liberties to the Cambodian people, including freedom of the press, speech, and assembly, as well as the right to a democratically elected government:

(4) the United States should release the report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the March 30, 1997, grenade at-

tack in Phnom Penh;

(5) the United States should declassify and release all reports by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency related to Cambodia that were compiled between 1994 and the present;

(6) the United States should press the authorities in Cambodia to investigate fully and impartially all abuses and extralegal actions that have occurred in Cambodia since July 4, 1997, and to bring to justice all those responsible for such abuses and extralegal actions;

(7) the administration should immediately invoke section 508 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), as it is required to do;
(8) the United States should urgently re-

(8) the United States should urgently request an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council to consider all options to restore peace in Cambodia;

(9) the United States should encourage the Secretary General of the United Nations to expand the monitoring operations of the United Nations Special Representative on Human Rights in Cambodia;

(10) the United States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) should coordinate efforts to restore democracy, stability, and the rule of law in Cambodia;

(11) direct United States assistance to the Government of Cambodia should continue to be suspended until violence ends, a democratically elected government is reconstituted, necessary steps have been taken to ensure that the election scheduled for 1998 takes place in a free and fair manner, the military is depoliticized, and the judiciary is made independent;

(12) at least a substantial share of previously appropriated United States assistance to the Government of Cambodia should be redirected to provide humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in western Cambodia through nongovernmental agencies or through Cambodian civilian, political, or military forces that are opposing the coup; and

(13) the United States should call for an emergency meeting of the Donors' Consultative Group for Cambodia to encourage the suspension of assistance as part of a multilateral effort to encourage respect for democratic processes, constitutionalism, and the rule of law.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

$\P 88.14$ Death on the high seas

Mr. DUNCAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2005) to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. LIPINSKI, each for 20 minutes. After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to

clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the 'Death on the High Seas Act' to aviation incidents, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.15 SITUATION IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 74); as amended:

Whereas the Korean demilitarized zone remains extremely tense 44 years after the ending of the Korean War, as evidenced most recently by a mortar attack and exchange of gunfire on July 17, 1997;

Whereas with more than 1,000,000 soldiers in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and 600,000 soldiers in the Republic of Korea, both militaries are on a constant high alert:

Whereas the threat of North-South military confrontation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea is of grave concern to the United States;

Whereas 37,000 United States troops are stationed on the Korean Peninsula;

Whereas the United States and the Republic of Korea have long had a close relationship based on mutual respect, shared security goals, and shared interests;

Whereas as a result of an invitation extended last year by President Clinton and Republic of Korea President Kim Young Sam, four-party preparatory talks involving the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the People's Republic of China are likely to begin in August 1997 to determine timing, venue, level of representation, and broad agenda categories for forthcoming talks;

Whereas the participation of China is integral to the success of any agreement; and

Whereas it will be impossible to resolve the conflict on the Korean Peninsula and fashion a lasting solution unless the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea engage in direct dialogue, without depending on other parties to act as intermediaries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

- (1) supports United States troops who have faithfully served the interests of the United States by ensuring stability on the Korean Peninsula;
- (2) supports our Republic of Korea allies who have made good faith efforts to resolve this conflict; and
- (3) supports four-way talks between the United States, China, the Republic of Korea, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to peacefully and permanently resolve the conflict between the two Koreas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶88.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶88.17 REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Mr. ROYCE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 175); as amended:

Whereas President Pascal Lissouba defeated former President Denis Sassou-Nguesso in a 1992 election that was determined to be free and fair;

Whereas losing candidates raised questions concerning the results of the 1993 legislative election and used those concerns to cast doubt on the entire democratic process in the Republic of Congo and as the rationale for creating private militias;

Whereas thousands of citizens of the Republic of Congo have been killed in intermittent fighting between Government soldiers and private militiamen since 1993;

Whereas there are concerns about the unfinished census and resulting electoral list to be used in the scheduled July 27 election;

Whereas the recent fighting resulted from the Government's attempt to disarm former President Sassou-Nguesso's "Cobra" militia in advance of the scheduled July 27 election;

Whereas the fighting and uneasy peace has caused serious loss of life and diminished ability to care for those who are without access to adequate medical care or food and water:

Whereas the fighting between Government troops and militiamen have forced the evacuation from the country of foreign nationals and endangered refugees from both Rwanda and the former Zaire; and

Whereas African governments have attempted to bring about a negotiated settlement to the current crisis: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the current fighting and urges the warring parties to reach a lasting ceasefire that will allow for humanitarian needs to be addressed as soon as possible;

(2) calls on all private militia to disarm and disband immediately to end the continuing threat to peace and stability in the Republic of Congo;

(3) commends African leaders from Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Benin, Central African Republic, Senegal, and Chad for their efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement and encourages their continuing efforts to find a sustainable political settlement in this matter;

(4) supports the deployment of an African peacekeeping force to the Republic of Congo if deemed necessary;

(5) urges the Government of the Republic of Congo, in cooperation with all legal political parties, to resolve in a transparent manner questions concerning the scheduled elections and to prepare for open and transparent elections at the earliest feasible time; and

(6) encourages the United States Government to provide technical assistance on elec-

tion related matters if requested by the Government of the Republic of Congo.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. ROYCE and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 min-

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶88.18 BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIPS

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1596) to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.19 TAX COMPENSATION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1953) to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table. *Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.20 PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER QUALITY ASSURANCE

Mr. BARR moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 103) to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. BARR and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 min-

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.21 VIOLENT CRIMES REPEAT OFFENDERS

Mr. McCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 75):

Whereas a disturbing number of law-abiding citizens believe they are prisoners in their own homes because of increasing violence in our society;

Whereas law-abiding citizens have the right to be fearful knowing that violence offenders only serve on average 48 percent of the sentence they received

Whereas more than ½ of persons under correctional supervision are currently on parole

and not incarcerated;

Whereas 1 in 3 offenders admitted to State prisons were on probation or parole violators:

Whereas the Federal Government eliminated parole in 1984 and prisoners convicted of Federal crimes now serve at least 85 percent of their sentences;

Whereas under current Federal law, States are eligible for prison construction funds if they keep felons in prison for at least 85 percent of their sentence:

Whereas in 1996, at least 25 States, among them Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Washington, have laws that meet the 85 percent of sentence served requirements set forth in the 1994 crime bill; and

Whereas the National Association of Police Organizations, the International Chiefs of Police, the Fraternal Order of Police, the National Association of Chiefs of Police, the National District Attorney's Association, and the Safe Streets Coalition support the concept of an 85 percent minimum length of service for violent criminals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Congress commends Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Washington for their existing efforts with respect to prison time served by criminal offenders;

(2) Congress encourages all remaining States to adopt as quickly as possible legislation to increase the time served by violent

felons; and

(3) with respect to Federal crimes, Congress reemphasizes its support for the requirement that individuals who commit violent crimes should serve at least 85 percent of their sentence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. McCOL-LUM and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.22 CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN BORN OUTSIDE U.S.

Mr. McCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1109) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. McCOLLUM and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. McCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 670) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children outside the United States.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1109, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶88.23 WAR CRIMES

Mr. JENKINS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1348) to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. JENKINS and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.24 STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. BALLENGER, by direction of the Committee on International Relations and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. BALLENGER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

For consideration of the House bill (except title XXI) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messis. Gilman, Goodling, Leach, Hyde, Bereuter, Smith of New Jersey, Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, and Berman.

For consideration of title XXI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, HYDE, SMITH of New Jersey, HAMILTON, and GEJDENSON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.25 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to House Resolution 197 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶88.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. FAZIO:

Page 8, line 18, strike "5,907,000" and insert "\$5,624,000".

It was decided in the negative Yeas 199 Nays 213

¶88.27 [Roll No. 332] AYES—199

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Buyer	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Hunter	Ryun
Calvert	Hutchinson	Salmon
Camp	Hyde	Sanford
Campbell	Inglis	Saxton
Canady	Istook	Scarborough
Cannon	Jenkins	Schaefer, Dan
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Chambliss	Johnson, Sam	Sessions
Chenoweth	Jones	Shadegg
Christensen	Kasich	Shaw
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Moran (KS)

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So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶88.28 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KLUG:

Page 29, line 13, strike "3,550 workyears" and insert "3,200 workyears"

It was decided in the negative Nays

§88.29[Roll No. 333]

AYES-170

Oxley Aderholt Fox Franks (NJ) Archer Pappas Armey Ganske Parker Bachus Gekas Paul Gibbons Paxon Ballenger Barr Goode Pease Barrett (NE) Goodlatte Goodling Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA) Bass Bereuter Goss Bilbray Bilirakis Granger Hall (TX) Pickering Pitts Blagojevich Hansen Porter Pryce (OH) Quinn Bliley Hastert Hastings (WA) Blunt Ramstad Boehner Hayworth Riggs Riley Bonilla Hefley Boswell Herger Brady Hill Rogan Bryant Hilleary Rohrabacher Hoekstra Ros-Lehtinen Burr Burton Hostettler Roukema Buver Houghton Rovce Callahan Hulshof Ryun Camp Campbell Hutchinson Salmon Hvde Sanford Scarborough Cannon Inglis Castle Istook Schaefer, Dan Schaffer, Bob Chabot Jones Sensenbrenner Chambliss Kaptur Chenoweth Kasich Sessions Shadegg Christensen Kellv Shays Kim King (NY) Shimkus Coburn Collins Smith (OR) Kingston Combest Klug Smith (TX) Condit. Kolbe Smith, Linda LaHood Cooksey Snowbarger Cox Largent Solomon Crane Latham Souder Stearns Crapo Lazio Cunningham Leach Stenholm Linder Strickland Deal DeLay LoBiondo Stump Doolittle Luther Sununu Dreier Manzullo Talent McCarthy (NY) Taylor (MS) Duncan Dunn McCollum Taylor (NC) McIntosh Thomas Ehlers Ehrlich Meehan Thune Emerson Mica Tiahrt Miller (FL) English Turner Minge Myrick Ensign Walsh Everett Wamp Nethercutt Ewing Watts (OK) Fawell Neumann Whitfield Foley Norwood

NOES-242

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NOT VOTING-22

Metcalf Ackerman Towns Boucher Portman Upton Forbes Rush Wexler Gonzalez Sanchez White Harman Schiff Yates Smith (MI) Young (AK) Lantos McDermott Thornberry McInnis Torres

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 197, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Com-

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 8, insert after line 5 the following new

SEC. 106. Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by reference in section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by striking "A donation" and inserting "Except as provided in paragraph (3), a dona-

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-

lowing new paragraph:

(3)(A) In the case of computer-related equipment, during fiscal year 1998 the Chief Administrative Officer may donate directly the equipment to a public elementary or secondary school of the District of Columbia

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Thompson

Thurman

Velazquez

Tierney

Turner

Vento Visclosky

Waters

Watt (NC)

Waxman

Weygand

Woolsev

Wise

Taylor (MS)

Stabenow

Stenholm

Strickland

Skelton

Slaughter

Smith, Adam

Sherman

Scott

Rodriguez

Rothman

Roybal-Allard

Price (NC)

without regard to whether the donation meets the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph (2), except that the total number of workstations donated as a result of this paragraph may not exceed 1,000.

(B) In this paragraph-

"(i) the term 'computer-related equipment' includes desktops, laptops, printers, file servers, and peripherals which are appropriate for use in public school education;

'(ii) the terms 'public elementary school' and 'public secondary school' have the meaning given such terms in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and

"(iii) the term 'workstation' includes desktops and peripherals, file servers and peripherals, laptops and peripherals, printers and peripherals, and workstations and pe-

(C) The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to issue regulations to carry out this paragraph.".

Page 37, insert before line 1 the following new section:

SEC. 309. Any amount appropriated in this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-Salaries and Expenses-Members' Representational Allowances" shall be available only for fiscal year 1998. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for such fiscal year shall be deposited in the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House with an amendment to ensure that all funds in the bill to support the Reserve Fund providing for the hiring of additional committee staff and other related expenses pursuant to clause 5(a) of rule XI are deleted.

After debate.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. GEJDENSON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by onefifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the	Yeas	198
negative	Nays	220

¶88.30	[Roll No. 334] YEAS—198	
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NAYS-220

Peterson (MN)

Pastor

Payne Pelosi

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Kind (WI)

King (NY)

Kleczka

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Brady

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Ackerman Metcalf Wexler Boucher Rush White Sanchez Forbes Yates Gonzalez Schiff Young (AK) McDermott Torres McInnis Towns

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas affirmative Nays 203

¶88.31 [Roll No. 335] YEAS-214

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NAYS-203 Gordon Abercrombie Nadler Allen Green Neal Andrews Gutierrez Oberstar Baesler Hall (OH) Obey Hall (TX) Baldacci Olver Barcia Hamilton Ortiz Barrett (WI) Harman Owens Becerra Hastings (FL) Pallone Bentsen Hefner Pascrell Berman Hill Pastor Hilliard Berry Paul Bishop Hinchey Payne Blagojevich Peľosi Hinoiosa Blumenauer Holden Peterson (MN) Bonior Hooley Pickett Borski Pomeroy Hover Boswell Hulshof Poshard Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee Boyd Price (NC) Brown (CA) Rahall (TX) Brown (FL) Rangel Brown (OH) Jefferson Reyes John Rivers Capps Cardin Johnson (WI) Rodriguez Carson Johnson E B Roemer Kanjorski Clay Rothman Roybal-Allard Clayton Kaptur Kennedy (MA) Clement Rush Kennedy (RI) Clyburn Sabo Coburn Kennelly Sanders Condit Kildee Sandlin Conyers Kilpatrick Sanford Costello Kind (WI) Sawyer Schumer Coyne Kleczka Cramer Klink Scott Kucinich Cummings Serrano LaFalce Sherman Danner Davis (FL) Lampson Sisisky Davis (IL) Lantos Skaggs DeFazio Skelton Levin DeGette Lewis (GA) Slaughter Delahunt DeLauro Lipinski Smith, Adam Smith, Linda Lofgren Dellums Lowey Snyder Spratt Stabenow Deutsch Luther Dicks Maloney (CT) Dingell Maloney (NY) Stark Stenholm Dixon Manton Doggett Markey Stokes Dooley Martinez Strickland Doyle Mascara Stupak Edwards Matsui Tanner McCarthy (MO) Engel Tauscher Taylor (MS) McCarthy (NY) Ensign Eshoo McGovern Thompson Etheridge McHale Thurman Evans McIntyre Tierney McKinney Turner Fattah McNulty Velazquez Meehan Fazio Vento Menendez Visclosky Filner Flake Millender Waters Watt (NC) Foglietta McDonald Miller (CA) Waxman Frank (MA) Minge Weygand Mink Wise Frost Moakley Woolsey Gejdenson Mollohan Wynn

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman Forbes Houghton Boucher Gonzalez McDermott

Moran (VA)

Murtha

Gephardt

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McInnis Schiff White
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Metcalf Towns Young (AK)
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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.32 CORRECTION IN APPOINTMENT OF CONFERES—H.R. 1119

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 6 of rule X, announced the following modifications in the appointment of conferees on the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes:

Mr. McKeon is added to the panel from the Committee on National Security to follow Mr. Bartlett of Maryland.

The first proviso to the panel from the Committee on Resources is stricken.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.33 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— DEFENSE INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 1061 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, attached is a report, with attachments, covering Policy on Protection of National Information Infrastructure Against Strategic Attack.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 28, 1997.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

$\P 88.34$ Providing for the Consideration of H.R. 2266

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–213) the resolution (H. Res. 198) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶88.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2264

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–214) the resolution (H. Res. 199) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264), making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶88.36 SENATE BILLS AND SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 833. An Act to designate the Federal building courthouse at Public Square and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1000. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1043. An Act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative immediately to take all appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶88.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EVANS, for today;

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7 p.m.;

To Mr. FORBES, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and balance of the week:

To Mr. GONZALEZ, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. RUSH, for today. And then,

¶88.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. CHENOWETH, at $11\ \text{o'clock}$ and $30\ \text{minutes}$ p.m., the House adjourned.

¶88.39 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1596. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–208). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1855. A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 29. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building" (Rept. No. 105–210). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 824. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building" (Rept. No. 105–211). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1851. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 105–212). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 198. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-213). Referred to the House Calendar. Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House

Resolution 199. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-214). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶88.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 2278. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. Furse, Ms. Eddie BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2279. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish limitations on taxpayer-financed compensation for defense contractors; to the Committee on National

H.R. 2280. A bill to establish limitations on the ability of a Federal agency to pay a contractor under a contract with the agency for the costs of compensation with respect to the services of any individual; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. WOLF. Ms. LOFGREN. and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Nation must place greater emphasis on helping young Americans to develop habits of good character that are essential to their own well-being and to that of our communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. COYNE):

H. Con. Res. 128. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the crew members of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh for their heroism in March 1945 rendering aid and assistance to the U.S.S. Franklin and its crew; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 200. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should not withhold universal service support payments; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶88.41 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII. memorials were presented and referred as fol-

156. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 urging Congress to reform the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that health care products, therapies and cures are available to the public in a timely manner; to the Committee on Commerce.

157. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 urging interested public and private entities to work cooperatively for the establishment and operation of public shooting ranges and recreational facilities in Clark County, Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

158. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 urging Congress to provide for a bridge with four traffic lanes to serve as a bypass to the existing highway over Hoover Dam; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶88.42 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 15: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 26: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LoBiondo.

H.R. 40: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 55: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mrs. McCarthy of New York.

H.R. 58: Mr. TURNER and Mr. Fox of Penn-

H.R. 291: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald, and Mr. Becerra.

H.R. 648: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 693: Mr. SESSIONS

H.R. 715: Mr. McCollum and Ms. Sanchez.

H.R. 836: Mrs. Thurman.

H.R. 859: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 922: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 923: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 983: Mr. Bonior.

H.R. 1049: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1059: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1060: Mr. METCALF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. Franks of New Jersey.

H.R. 1079: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. Allen, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1140: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 1159: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1166: Mrs. Thurman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1175: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1283: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington. H.R. 1289: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1311: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1329: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1349: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1355: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1356: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 1357: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1363: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DEL-

H.R. 1364: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DEL-LUMS.

H.R. 1398: Mr. WOLF and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1410: Mrs. KELLY

H.R. 1425: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1428: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1437: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1524: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1542: Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. CALVERT. and Mr. Boyd.

H.R. 1596: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1616: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1628: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. CAL-VERT.

H.R. 1665: Mr. STUMP Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1679: Mr. MURTHA

H.R. 1766: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1773: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1799: Mr. McHugh and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1836: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1880: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETRI, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1885: Mr. BORSKI

H.R. 1903: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. CAPPS

H.R. 1913: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. KANJORSKI. H.R. 2072: Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FROST

H.R. 2103: Mr. RYUN. H.R. 2112: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 2116: Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MAR-TINEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2129: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. Costello, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Stokes, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2135: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2162: Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 2174: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. Ackerman.

H.R. 2198: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2221: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2263: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. LAFALCE and Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. YATES, and Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 98: Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. DICKS.

H. Res. 37: Ms. Woolsey.

H. Res. 131: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Res. 170: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. WOOLSEY. H. Res. 171: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

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¶89.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication: